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13. [REDACTED] I visited the office of Representative Harold Runnels (D., N. Mex.) and learned that he will be hospitalized for some period of time. Although his office did not identify the illness, they did indicate that he is progressing very satisfactorily. Representative Runnels had requested additional information on the Soviet SS-9 during the Director's briefing of 25 March 1971.

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14. [REDACTED] Talked to Mr. Roger Lewis, Administrative Assistant to Representative Udall (D., Ariz.), and told him that the Agency has no record of employment or other association with [REDACTED] the individual Representative Udall inquired about. Mr. Lewis thanked me very much and indicated that nothing further was needed. See Journal of 11 May 1971.

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15. [REDACTED] Received a call from Mrs. Lois G. Meyers, Employee Benefits Subcommittee staff, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who asked that the transcript of the Committee hearing of 11 May be returned to the Committee by noon on Monday.

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16. [REDACTED] Talked to Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, about the suggestion received from [REDACTED] for a briefing for Representative Robert Sikes (D., Fla.) on [REDACTED] It has been many years since Mr. Sikes has been brought up-to-date on these activities. It is Mr. Preston's judgment that unless Representative Sikes requests a briefing, it should not be volunteered at this time.

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17. [REDACTED] Received a call from Mr. Philip Trimble, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, who asked if the Agency could provide a good map of China which would include central Asia and one of continental Southeast Asia to include Burma on the west and Vietnam on the east.

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18. [REDACTED] Talked to Mr. Richard Barton, House Employee Benefits Subcommittee staff, who told me that the current status of the schedule of Committee hearings and commitments of the Chairman and individual members indicates that Tuesday and Wednesday, 8 and 9 June, are the first days on which a breakfast meeting at the Agency could be scheduled. I told him I would check these dates and be back in touch with him on Monday.

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5. [REDACTED] Carl Marcy, Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, gave an informative and candid off-the-record talk to the Advanced Intelligence Seminar which was warmly received and in which he paid high tribute to the Agency.

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6. [REDACTED] Met with Senator William Spong and his Executive Assistant Mr. Thad Murray, and reviewed some draft letters they had prepared to constituents who had inquired about allegations of Agency involvement in drug traffic in Southeast Asia. At my suggestion they are writing to Director Ingersoll, Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs, requesting the results of any investigation that the Bureau may have conducted into the matter. In accordance with his long-standing policy, however, Spong does not plan to put Ingersoll's response in the Congressional Record.

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7. [REDACTED] Called Sam Marler, in the office of Senator Clifford P. Hansen, who said that the Senator's letter to the University of Wyoming's "Branding Iron" denying allegations of CIA involvement in Southeast Asian drug traffic had made the paper's deadline yesterday. He said the Senator had not yet written to Director Ingersoll, Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs, requesting additional information on the subject, but would do so shortly and Marler would let me know when the letter went forward so I could alert the proper people in Ingersoll's office.

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8. [REDACTED] Talked with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, about the cost-of-living increase legislation for the Civil Service retirement system which has been acted upon favorably by both House and Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committees. Braswell made the following points:

a. If we wish to obtain a similar amendment for CIARDS, we will have to go through the formal procedure for requesting such legislation;

b. It is absolutely impossible to get Senate and House action on this legislation before 1 June;

c. Although he had not reviewed the specific legislation, it is possible that we could get a bill which would be retroactive;

d. He would not want anyone to retire from the Agency on the assumption that such legislation will receive favorable consideration.

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